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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13462

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, IC, GW

SUBJECT: FRG FISHERIES PROBLEMS

REF: BONN 12986

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MINAGR FISHERIES EXPERT BOOSS  
SEPTEMBER 17, LATTER MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO  
COPENHAGEN NEXT DAY TO DISCUSS DEMANDS OF FAROESE  
GOVERNMENT REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN FISHING  
IN THE AREA. ACCORDING TO BOOSS FAROESE ARE MAKING  
DEMANDS SIMILAR TO ICELAND AND FRG FEELS IT HAS NO  
CHOICE BUT TO NEGOTIATE. BOOSS REMARKED THAT WHATEVER  
THEY WORK OUT WITH FAROESE GOVERNMENT THEY WANT IT  
TO BE SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN ANY AGREEMENT WORKED OUT  
WITH GOI ON THE GROUNDS THAT FAROESE HAD THE DECENCY  
TO REQUEST NEGOTIATIONS AS A FIRST STEP RATHER THAN  
ACTING FIRST AND THEN REQUESTING TALKS.

2. WITH REGARD TO FRG/GOI TALKS BOOSS REMARKED THAT  
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VERY LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON

CRUCIAL ISSUE OF DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED ZONES.  
BOOSS WAS LESS OPTIMISTIC ON PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT  
THAN THE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES CITED IN REFTEL. IT  
WAS HIS VIEW THAT GOI FISHERIES MINISTER JOSEPSSON  
REALLY DID NOT WANT AN AGREEMENT AT ALL AND WAS USING  
THE NEGOTIATIONS TO PLAY THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS  
OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER.  
HILLENBRAND

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